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Sir:

Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application which is transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 371, and includes the following:

1. Copy of the specification for PCT International Application No. PCT/IB03/01195 published by WIPO under International Publication No. WO 03/084264 A1, including drawings published by WIPO on October 9, 2003 and EPO International Search Report mailed August 21, 2003;
2. Copy of Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report and International Preliminary Examination Report completed September 3, 2004 with amendments to the application, filed August 25, 2004;
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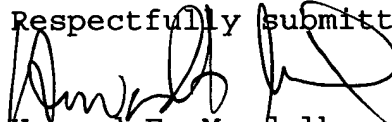
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Respectfully submitted,



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